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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Development Branch, DPD

SUBJECT : Project OXCART
(Material Support Mechanism)

1. In a recent conversation with members of Contracts Branch, it was suggested there is need to brief Mr. Frank Vee, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics, on the OXCART Program. This would be based on the Material priority problem presently being experienced by Pratt & Whitney at West Palm Beach.

2. I feel this form of justification clearly demonstrates a greater need to review the OXCART/Material support plan, including perhaps definition of a treaty between the Agency and the Air Force, but certainly covering a supply precedence rating for OXCART. As you are aware, this subject is of concern to my staff, Material Branch, Contracts Branch, AFCHG-5, in addition to yourself.

3. I want also to note that I do not agree with continued use of [] to support the OXCART Program. A review of this subject matter may prove that my view regarding [] is inappropriate, but I do not feel we should continue such usage without at least a Management/Security examination of its propriety.



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